



Case No.: 00-1237-A

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

I, the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Methods and Materials for the Synthesis of Organic Products

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following space is checked:

☒ was filed on November 23, 2001 as United States Application Serial Number 09/992,430.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s):

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I hereby appoint the practitioners associated with the Customer Number provided below to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and I direct that all correspondence be addressed to that Customer Number.

Customer Number: 020306

Principal attorney or agent: Kevin E. Noonan

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Sir:

I, KEVIN E. NOONAN, do declare and state as follows:

1. I have had prepared a Sequence Listing in paper and computer-readable forms in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 in connection with the above-captioned patent application, both of which are being submitted herewith.

2. I hereby state that, to the best of my knowledge, the contents of the paper and computer-readable copies of the Sequence Listing are the same.

3. I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,
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